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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
SEIJI MISHIMA ET AL. ) Examiner: B.K. Talbot  
U.S. Appln No.: 09/647,953 ) Group Art Unit: 1762  
Filed: December 11, 2000 )  
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
ELECTRONIC DEVICE, )  
ELECTRONIC SOURCE AND )  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, )  
AND DEVICE FOR MANUFACTUR-) December 29, 2003  
ING THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE :

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination is being filed herewith. Preliminary to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: the claims changes are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 11.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 29, 2003.

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